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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION ) Examiner: BURCH  
Serial Number: 10/736150 ) Art Unit: 3683  
Filed: 12/15/2003 )  
For: HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBING APPARATUS )  
OF VEHICLE )  
Docket Number: 13712 )

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TERM**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

20 October 2005

Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for reply to the Advisory Action dated 6 September 2005 for 2-months from 20 September 2005 to 20 November 2005. Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 04-2219, referencing our docket number 13712.

Respectfully submitted,

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